

Cancel claim 8. It depended from cancelled claim 7.

Claim 1, lines 6, 19,

Claim 2, line 5, and

Claim 10, lines 8, 22, delete "hydrofoils". In its place insert ---skis---.

Claim 1, lines 8, 9, 10,

Claims 4, 5, 6, line 5,

Claim 9, lines 2, 4,

Claim 10, lines 11, 12,

Claims 12, 13, lines 2, 4, and

Claims 14, 15, lines 4, 5, delete "hydrofoil". In its place insert ---ski---.

In the abstract:

Line 2, delete "pontoons". In its place insert ---hydroskis---.

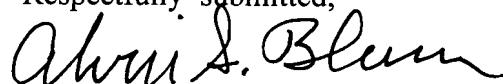
Lines 8 and 9, delete "hydrofoil". In its place insert ---ski---.

REMARKS

The application has been amended to more precisely define the invention and advance the application to issue. The term "hydrofoil" has been replaced by the term "ski", as agreed at the interview to better describe the apparatus with terminology already in use in a cited prior art patent. No new matter has been added by this amendment, just a change in terminology.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the claims and passing of the application to issue is respectively solicited. If there are any comments, questions or suggestions to be made, the examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the applicant's representative at the telephone number given below for prompt disposition of any still outstanding matters. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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